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(590.022)

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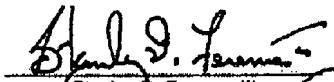
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In re Application of : Padmanabhan et al. JUL 03 2007  
Serial No. : 09/699,894 Examiner : Pierre, Myriam  
Filed : October 30, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2654  
For : MINIMUM BAYES ERROR FEATURE SELECTION IN  
SPEECH RECOGNITION

July 3, 2007

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as  
enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner  
for Patents on facsimile number (571) 273-8300 on July 3, 2007.

  
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Stanley D. Ference III \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Signature  
Reg. No. 33,879

Commissioner for Patents:  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) month(s) through and including July 3, 2007 to respond to the Office Action mailed on January 3, 2007. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37  
C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

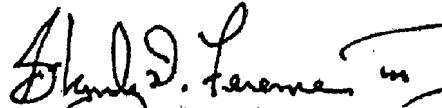
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		large entity	small entity
( )	one month	\$120	\$60
( )	two months	\$450	\$225
(X)	three months	\$1,020	\$510
( )	four months	\$1,590	\$795
( )	five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three (3) months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,



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